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Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

Rico Development Corporation c/o David L. Sell McMichael, Benedict & Multz 1580 Lincoln Street, Suite 900 Denver, CO 80203 Mr. Wayne E. Webster, President Rico Development Corporation Burley Building P.O. Box 130 Rico, CO 80524

RE: Reported Violation for

CDPS Permit No: CO-0029793; Dolores County

Dear Mr. Sell and Mr. Webster:

The self-monitoring data you have provided on your Discharge Monitoring Report(s) indicates a violation of the discharge permit condition(s) as indicated below:

Report C Period N		<u>Parameter</u>	Reported Result(s)	Permit Conditions
11/95	002A	Total Recoverable Silver, mg/l	0.001 (30-day avg)	0.0001 (30-day avg)
		Total Recoverable Zinc, mg/l	0.32 (30-day avg)	0.237 (30-day avg)
		Total Suspended Solids, frequency of analysis	2/30	weekly
		Total Recoverable Silver, frequency of analysis	2/30	weekly
		Total Recoverable Zinc, frequency of analysis	2/30	weekly
		Total Recoverable Cadmium, frequency of analysis	2/30	weekly
		Total Recoverable Lead, frequency of analysis	2/30	weekly
		Total Recoverable Copper, frequency of analysis	2/30	weekly

It is imperative that the necessary steps be taken to maintain compliance with permit conditions at all times. Please reply to this Division, in writing, within fourteen (14) days after receipt of this letter as to what action and measures you have or will be taking to abate this condition. Continued noncompliance may result in a formal action, including imposition of penalties.

Also, please clearly show decimal locations on the DMR. It is enclosed for clarification and confirmation. Thank you for your cooperation.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 692-3590.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen L. Sullivan

Industrial Enforcement Engineer Permits and Enforcement Section

WATER QUALITY CONTROL DIVISION

cc: Grady R. Leavell, Rico Development Corporation, Burley Building, P.O. Box 130, Rico, CO 80524

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